

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, May 30, 2021



WPC exists to develop in ourselves and others a passion for the glory of God and the preeminence of Christ in all of life and in all the world, as revealed in the infallible, inerrant Word of God alone.

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May 30, 2021 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!”
(Psalm 34:1-3)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #345

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for His own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver, never fails from age to age!

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Luke 7:11-17

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.”

(1 Peter 3:18)

***SONG**

“O How the Grace of God Amazes Me”

O how the grace of God Amazes me! It loosed me from my bonds and set me free!
What made it happen so? His own will, this much I know, set me, as now I show, at liberty
My God has chosen me, though one of naught, To sit beside my King in heaven's court.
Hear what my Lord has done: O, the love that made him run,
To meet his erring son! This has God wrought.

*Come now, the whole of me, eyes, ears, and voice. Join me, creation all, with joyful noise;
Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin's domain,
And set me free again! Sing and rejoice!*

Not for my righteousness, for I have none, but for his mercy's sake, Jesus, God's Son,
Suffered on Calvary's tree, crucified with thieves was he. great was his grace to me, His wayward one.
And when I think of how, at Calvary, He bore sin's penalty instead of me,
Amazed, I wonder why He, the sinless One, should die for one so vile as I; My Savior he!

Chorus

Now all my heart's desire is to abide in him, my Savior dear, in him to hide.
My shield and buckler He, covering and protecting me; from Satan's darts I'll be safe at His side.
Lord Jesus, hear my prayer, your grace impart; when evil thoughts arise through Satan's art,
O, drive them all away and you do, from day to day, keep me beneath Your sway, King of my heart

Chorus

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***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 60-61**

Pastor: Can they who have never heard the gospel, and so know not Jesus Christ, nor believe in him, be saved by their living according to the light of nature?

All: They who, having never heard the gospel, know not Jesus Christ, and believe not in him, cannot be saved, be they never so diligent to frame their lives according to the light of nature, or the laws of that religion which they profess; neither is their salvation in any other, but in Christ alone, who is the Saviour only of his body the church.

Pastor: Are all they saved who hear the gospel, and live in the church?

All: All that hear the gospel, and live in the visible church, are not saved; but they only who are true members of the church invisible.

***SONG**

“By Faith”

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth.

Chorus By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.

Chorus

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

1 KINGS 17
REV. KNOX WHITE

Elijah and the God Who Answers: "Confidence in Calamity "

Even in times of calamity, Christians can be confident because...

-the Lord controls it all

-the Lord cares for His people

-the Lord hearkens to His people

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #32**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way.
The Lord be with you all.”
(2 Thessalonians 3:16)

WPC Announcements

Evening Service Tonight: We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30pm. If you cannot attend in person please join us via our livestream. To access the livestream go to our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

Nursery Open: The church nursery is now open for Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. and the morning worship service at 10:15 a.m. We are still in need of more volunteers to be able to offer more services and keep the morning nursery open moving forward. WPC nursery serves ages newborn to children 3 years of age. If you are willing to serve or want more information about our nursery ministry please call, email or text Krystina Lyon at 334-400-3947 or klyon0721@gmail.com.

Office Closed: Monday, May 31st, the church office will be closed for Memorial Day.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, May 30, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Sunday, May 30, 3:30pm-5:00pm
Youth Outdoor Activities

Thursday, June 3, 6:00 a.m.
No Carpenter's Apprentices